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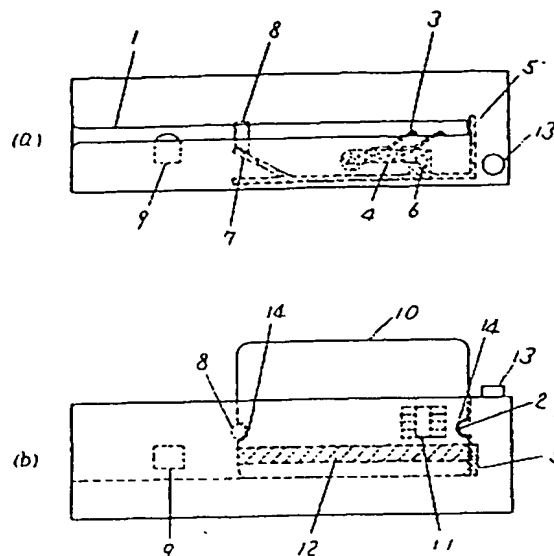
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TITLE : IC CARD READER AND IC CARD



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To easily realize a slide type IC card reader and to use the IC card reader also as a magnetic card reader by providing a guide channel to guide the long side of an IC card, a card stopper, a contact terminal and a lock claw and holding the notch part of the IC card.

CONSTITUTION: The IC card reader includes a guide channel 1 to guide the long side of an IC card 10, a card stopper 2 to be used for the positioning of the IC card 10, a contact terminal 3 to correspond to a contact 11 of the IC card 10, to be operated with force to push the IC card 10 and to contact the IC card and a lock claw 8. A notched part 14 of the IC card 10 is held by the card stopper 2 and lock claw 8 and the IC card 10 is prevented from being put off during an access. Thus, the positioning of contact is made exact and electric connection is caused to be secure. Then, the IC card 10 can be prevented from being put off during the access.

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